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NEWS SUMMARY.

County.—March 21.—Dr. A. A. Ran-

son of South Orange appointed Town Physician for the thirty-fourth consecutive year.—22.—Democratic Common Council of Newark dismissed 94 patrolmen and 8 sergeants, and appointed 144 patrolmen and 9 sergeants.—23.—Sev-

eral retiring Methodist Pastors preached farewell sermons.—24.—Name of Fred-

erick T. Frelinghuysen suggested by

Washington Post as a Republican Candidate for President.—Mr. William Clark of

the Clark Thread Works spoken of as a Re-

publican Candidate for Member of Con-

gress.—Congressman Fielder said to have

no opposition as the Democratic candi-

date for renomination.—W. H. Brown's

name announced as a Democratic candi-

date for County Register and Emil Toe-

ring as a Republican candidate for the

same office.—25.—Judge J. L. Kane of

the Common Pleas Court starts for a

short vacation at the South.—Opening

of Morris Canal for navigation delayed

by falling of the abutments to Broad

Street bridge, Newark.—The Montclair

Reform Club rents the Morris Homestead

on Bloomfield Avenue, and commence

alterations for Club head-quarters. The

lower floor to be used for a cheap res-

taurant and coffee house.—The German

Evangelical Sabbath-school Association

of the County held its seventh anniver-

sary with interesting exercises.—26.—

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of

the Newark M. E. Church commenced

at the Halsey Street Church, Newark at

10 A. M.—Hon. Cortland Parker's name

spoken of as a delegate at large to the

Republican National Convention at

Chicago.—26.—Assemblyman E. S.

Fish, of Newark, ordered seated by

Speaker Stoney, and on his refusal to obey,

the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to eject

him, which he failed to do. At the even-

ing session the Democratic majority of

the Assembly passed a caucus resolution,

censuring Mr. Fish.—Messrs. Fielder and

Ferrall, two of New Jersey's Repre-

sentatives in Congress, refuse to attend the

Democratic tariff caucus. Mr. McAdoo,

the Representative from Hudson Co.,

spoke earnestly against the measure,

prophesying that if a free trade issue

were assumed the State would be lost to the

Democrats.—A largely attended

meeting of manufacturers interested in

inventions held at the Newark Board of

Trade. Rooms to protest against the

patent laws now before Congress, declared

that if these Bills become laws they will

be disastrous to inventors and manufac-

turers.—M. E. Conference hold the anni-

versary of their Sabbath-School Union.

—27.—In the Assembly the action of

yesterday in the Stoney-Fish matter was

reconsidered, and after Speaker Stoney

acknowledged he was wrong, the proceed-

ings censuring Mr. Fish were expunged

from the minutes, and harmony prevails.

—At the M. E. Conference Rev. S. L.

Baldwin read a letter from a Japanese

native minister, written in the Japanese

language. Rev. J. S. Porter, who was

Pastor of the church, in which the Con-

ference is being held, fifty years ago, par-

ticipated in the exercises.—Reports from

the several districts show a very large in-

crease in membership. In the Paterson

District Presiding Elder Coit (a former

Bloomfield boy) reported 1,100 conver-

sions.—Will G. Carle, organist of New-

ark First Pres. Church, prefaches the

lecture of Prof. Young with an organ recital.

—28.—The twelfth annual meet-

ing of the Presbytery of Newark, held

at the Park Pres. Church.

ABOUT TOWN.

Snakes and frogs have already made their appearance in the low grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wey sail to day for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Uzal T. Hayes and wife, of Middletown, N. Y., were in town several days this week.

Mr. H. M. Vantassel has returned from a visit of several days in South Jersey. He says he "had" a first-class time.

The new Road Committee are laying the best of attention to the bad places in the streets, caused by the frost.

Mr. T. Winsor Langstroth, who

has been for some years in the employ of the London Assurance Association, has

been appointed Agent of the Company for Bloomfield and Montclair. His card may be found in another column.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, mother to Mrs. James R. Zabriskie, died on Tuesday morning in the 88th year of her age, after a lingering illness.

The concert which was repeated at the Watsessing M. E. Church, on Monday evening, was well attended, and was a success financially and otherwise.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church has compiled a Cook Book, which, for the moderate sum of ten cents, gives between fifty and sixty thoroughly tested recipes. "The L. A. S. Selection of Practical Receipts" is on sale at Dancer's and the drug stores.

Boys should be prohibited from riding on the sidewalks with velocipedes.

The promise of success given by the first Temperance Meeting a week ago Wednesday night has been fulfilled. The attendance at the meetings has been large, and the interest and enthusiasm most gratifying. Library Hall has been crowded nearly every night. Over twelve hundred have signed the pledge. Men addicted to drink have been reclaimed. Moderate drinkers have become total abstainers. Temperance people have been strengthened in their principles. One prominent feature of the movement has been the signing of the pledge by many who have been strictly temperate, and who did not need to commit themselves publicly for their own sake, but who, in view of their influence, have placed their names to the pledge.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was one of peculiar interest. Only men were invited to attend. The body of the Hall was well filled, about five hundred men being present. At this meeting Mr. Mabee gave an account of his life. He expressed himself in a manly, straightforward, honest manner. The whole tone of the address was different from what sometimes is heard from men who in public seem to "glory in their past shame." The intent of his remarks was plainly to encourage men bound in the chains of a fatal habit to look to Heaven for help and to put forth the earnest effort to break away from their cruel bondage. The impression was deep and solemn. If any who listened to his words had questioned of heartily sanctioning his present work, their doubts gave way to earnest approval. Mr. Mabee declined to give history of his life before a general meeting, expressing himself as wishing to say as little about it as possible, unless the recital might be the means of doing special good.

A Reform Club was organized at the

Sunday afternoon meeting. Over one hundred enrolled their names. One hundred and ninety have since become members, making a total of 290. The officers chosen are:

President, Henry Russell.

First Vice-President, Herbert Bidulph.

Second Vice-President, Lyman Clapp.

Third Vice-President, Jas. Ferguson.

Recording Secretary, David P. Lyall.

Financial Secretary, J. P. Jones.

Treasury, Wm. Colfax.

Steward, Geo. Walker.

First Marshal, Jos. Peloubet.

Second Marshal, Jas. H. Way.

Sergeant at Arms, John Kane.

The Executive and Financial Committees are yet to be selected. These Committees will have a most responsible part in the work of the Club. Doubtless good names will be selected. The officers already chosen are approved men. The choice of President meets with universal favor. Mr. Russell is an earnest, conscientious, just man, who throws his whole nature into whatever he undertakes. He will have the support of all good citizens. The name of Reform Club has been objected to, but the objection is met by the explanation that it signifies Reform work to be done.

On Wednesday afternoon a Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed.

This Society will contribute much to the success of the Temperance work in the place. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Martha Batchelder.

First Vice-President, Miss Gertrude Dodd.

Second Vice-President, Miss Phoebe Person.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maggie Earle.

Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Moore.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Stone.

The selections are admirable. Among

so many good men and women in Bloomfield it is not difficult to choose efficient officers.

In meeting the expenses of the work in Bloomfield a simple plan has been followed. The Committee of Pastors of the churches, representing the citizens of the village, assumed the expense of the Hall. The gentlemen having the renting of this have been very courteous and generous, allowing its use at almost a nominal sum; charging not more than one-fourth of the usual price, and scarcely more than enough to cover the actual cost of its opening and warming. Collections have been taken, which were allowed to Messrs. Mabee and English for their expenses. The Committee of Pastors, with the officers of the Reform Club, believing that additional compensation should be given, arranged for a special contribution. This was made on Wednesday night. Upon the appeal of the President of the Club about \$130 were contributed.

The work is not to cease with the de-

parture of the Temperance Evangelists.

Library Hall was secured for Friday night, and Mr. Geo. R. Scott, of the "Witness," the earnest temperance ad-

vocate who is giving much time to this

cause, made a ringing address. A meet-

ing will be held to-morrow (Sunday)

afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the First Pres-

byterian Church, under the auspices of

the Reform Club, and the W. C. T. U.

Meetings will be continued every Sun-

day, probably in the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

It is proposed to secure a hall at once

for the permanent use of the Temperance

societies. It will be fitted up as a read-

ing room, and will serve, also, for the

business meetings of the Club and the

Union. This is advised by Mr. Mabee,

and will commend itself to the public.

The work will be pushed on neutral

ground, so far as the place of meeting is

concerned. All sectarianism is to be

strictly avoided.

The visit of the Montclair Reform

Club—300 strong—on Monday night, at-